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1. International Publication No. WO 95/06035, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,710,150. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
2. International Publication No. WO 98/39325, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,340,678. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
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4. Japanese Application No. 2926335 - This document corresponds to Japanese Application No. 11-060488, for which an English language abstract and an English language translation of the claims are also enclosed. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
5. Japanese Application No. 8-301848
6. Japanese Application No. 11-349570 which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0049194; U.S. Patent Nos. 6,096,735; 6,335,327; and 6,642,223. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

7. Japanese Application No. 2000-351768 which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0049194; U.S. Patent Nos. 6,096,735; 6,335,327; and 6,642,223. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

8. Japanese Application No. 3215910 which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0049194; U.S. Patent Nos. 6,096,735; 6,335,327; and 6,642,223. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

9. Japanese Application No. 9-221476 - An English language abstract and an English language translation of the claims are also enclosed.

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